AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for leading a user through a program procedure on a computer to accomplish at least one of loading, installation, migration, fallback, remigration, and update tasks of a program, the method comprising the steps of:

a)   displaying a window to the user providing information regarding parameters of the program ~~used by the program for its internal operation~~; and

b)   transferring the user from the window to a parameter input window associated with one of the parameters selected by the user to be set or changed, wherein the user provides information in the parameter input window to set or change the value of the parameter, the parameter input window being the only location where the parameters need to be set or changed,

<u>wherein prior to step a), a choice window is displayed to the user, wherein the user is provided with at least two interaction path options, a first one of the interaction path options being a non-expert path and a second one of the interaction path options being an expert path; and</u>

<u>further wherein, when the user has selected the non-expert path, the window is an information window providing information regarding a parameter of the program.</u>

2.   (Cancelled).

3.   (Cancelled).

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4.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 5̶0̶, further comprising
the step of:

c)   displaying another information window providing information regarding another
parameter of the program.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 5̶0̶, further comprising
the step of:

c)   repeating steps a) and b) for additional information windows in the non-expert
path, each of the additional information windows providing information regarding different
parameters of the program.

6.   (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the step of displaying
another information window comprises returning the user from the parameter input window to
the information window associated with the parameter selected to be set or changed by the user
and then forwarding the user to the another information window.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 5̶0̶, wherein, when the
user has selected the expert path, the window is an expert window listing any of the parameters
of the program which may be modified by the user.

8.   (Original) The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of:

c)   after the user provides the information in the parameter input window, returning
the user to the expert window.

9.   (Original) The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of:

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c)   repeating steps a) and b) for each of the parameters selected by the user from the

expert window when the user has selected the expert path.

10.   (Original) The method according to claim 7, further comprising:

c)   after step b), transferring the user from the parameter input window to the

information window associated with the parameter, thereby allowing the user to view the

information regarding the parameter; and

d)   returning the user to the parameter input window.

11.   (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of

preventing the user from selecting to set or change a value of the parameter for at least one of the

parameters.

12.   (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein a parameter must be

modified.

13.   (Currently Amended) A computer system for leading a user through a program

procedure to accomplish at least one of loading, installation, migration, fallback, remigration,

and update tasks of a computer program, the system comprising:

a)   a workstation, including a display; and

b)   a program for displaying a window to the user on the display providing

information regarding parameters of the computer program ~~used by the program for its internal~~

~~operation~~; and whereupon in response to the user selecting to set or change a value of one of the

parameters, the user is transferred from the window to a parameter input window associated with

the selected parameter, wherein the user provides information in the parameter input window to

set or change the value of the parameter, the parameter input window being the only location

where the parameters need to be set or changed,

      <u>wherein prior to displaying the window to the user, a choice window is displayed to the</u>

<u>user on the display, wherein in the program, the user is provided with at least two interaction</u>

<u>path options, a first one of the interaction path options being a non-expert path and a second one</u>

<u>of the interaction path options being an expert path; and</u>

      <u>further wherein, when the user has selected the non-expert path, the window is an</u>

<u>information window providing information regarding a parameter of the program.</u>

    14.   (Cancelled).

    15.   (Cancelled).

    16.   (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim <u>13</u> ~~52~~, wherein

another information window is displayed on the display, providing information regarding another

parameter of the program.

    17.   (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim <u>13</u> ~~52~~, wherein in

the program, the user is provided with additional information windows in the non-expert path,

each of the additional information windows providing information regarding additional

parameters of the program.

    18.   (Original) The computer system according to claim 16, wherein in the program,

the provision of the additional information windows is accomplished by returning the user from

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the parameter input window to the information window associated with the parameter selected to

be set or changed by the user and then forwarding the user to one of the additional information

windows.

19.   (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim 13 ~~52~~, wherein:

in the program, when the user has selected the expert path, the window is an expert

window listing any of the parameters of the program which may be modified by the user.

20.   (Original) The computer system according to claim 19, wherein, in the program,

after the user provides the information in the parameter input window, the user is returned to the

expert window.

21.   (Original) The computer system according to claim 19, wherein in the program,

upon returning the user to the expert window, the user may select other parameters from the

expert window.

22.   (Original) The computer system according to claim 19, wherein in the program,

the user is transferred from the parameter input window to the information window associated

with the parameter, thereby allowing the user to view the information regarding the parameter;

and whereupon, the user is returned to the parameter input window.

23.   (Original) The computer system according to claim 13, wherein the program

prevents the user from selecting to set or change a value of the parameter for at least one of the

parameters.

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24.   (Original) The computer system according to claim 13, wherein a parameter must be modified.

25.   (Currently Amended) A computer program to be performed on or with the aid of a computer system for leading a user through a program procedure on a computer to accomplish at least one of loading, installation, migration, fallback, remigration, and update tasks of a further program, the computer program comprising the steps of:

a)   displaying a window to the user providing information regarding parameters of the further program ~~used by the further program for its internal operation~~; and

b)   transferring the user from the window to a parameter input window associated with one of the parameters selected by the user to be set or changed, wherein the user provides information in the parameter input window to set or change the value of the parameter, the parameter input window being the only location where the parameters need to be set or changed;

wherein prior to step a), a choice window is displayed to the user, wherein the user is provided with at least two interaction path options, a first one of the interaction path options being a non-expert path and a second one of the interaction path options being an expert path; and

further wherein, when the user has selected the non-expert path, the window is an information window providing information regarding a parameter of the program.

26.   (Cancelled).

27.   (Cancelled).

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28.   (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 25 ~~54~~, further comprising the step of:

c)   displaying another information window providing information regarding another parameter of the program.

29.   (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 25 ~~54~~, further comprising the step of:

c)   repeating steps a) and b) for additional information windows in the non-expert path, each of the additional information windows providing information regarding different parameters of the program.

30.   (Original) The computer program according to claim 28, wherein the step of displaying another information window comprises returning the user from the parameter input window to the information window associated with the parameter selected to be set or changed by the user and then forwarding the user to the another information window.

31.   (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 25 ~~54~~, wherein, when the user has selected the expert path, the window is an expert window listing any of the parameters of the program which may be modified by the user.

32.   (Original) The computer program according to claim 31, further comprising the step of:

c)   after the user provides the information in the parameter input window, returning the user to the expert window.

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33.   (Original) The computer program according to claim 31, further comprising the

step of:

c)   repeating steps a) and b) for each of the parameters selected by the user from the

expert window when the user has selected the expert path.

34.   (Original) The computer program according to claim 31, further comprising:

c)   after step b), transferring the user from the parameter input window to the

information window associated with the parameter, thereby allowing the user to view the

information regarding the parameter; and

d)   returning the user to the parameter input window.

35.   (Original) The computer program according to claim 25, further comprising the

step of preventing the user from selecting to set or change a value of the parameter for at least

one of the parameters.

36.   (Original) The computer program according to claim 25, wherein a parameter

must be modified.

37.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing a program for

performing the method of leading a user through a program procedure on a computer to

accomplish at least one of loading, installation, migration, fallback, remigration, and update tasks

of a computer program, comprising the steps of:

a)   displaying a window to the user providing information regarding parameters of

the computer program ~~used by the computer program for its internal operation~~; and

b) transferring the user from the window to a parameter input window associated with one of the parameters selected by the user to be set or changed, wherein the user provides information in the parameter input window to set or change the value of the parameter, the parameter input window being the only location where the parameters need to be set or changed;

wherein prior to step a), a choice window is displayed to the user, wherein the user is provided with at least two interaction path options, a first one of the interaction path options being a non-expert path and a second one of the interaction path options being an expert path; and

further wherein, when the user has selected the non-expert path, the window is an information window providing information regarding a parameter of the program.

38. (Cancelled).

39. (Cancelled).

40. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium according to claim 37 56, further comprising the step of:

c) displaying another information window providing information regarding another parameter of the program.

41. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium according to claim 37 56, further comprising the step of:

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c)   repeating steps a) and b) for additional information windows in the non-expert

path, each of the additional information windows providing information regarding different

parameters of the program.

42.   (Original) The computer-readable medium according to claim 40, wherein the

step of displaying another information window comprises returning the user from the parameter

input window to the information window associated with the parameter selected to be set or

changed by the user and then forwarding the user to the another information window.

43.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium according to claim <u>37</u> ~~56~~,

wherein, when the user has selected the expert path, the window is an expert window listing any

of the parameters of the program which may be modified by the user.

44.   (Original) The computer-readable medium according to claim 43, further

comprising the step of:

c)   after the user provides the information in the parameter input window, returning

the user to the expert window.

45.   (Original) The computer-readable medium according to claim 43, further

comprising the step of:

c)   repeating steps a) and b) for each of the parameters selected by the user from the

expert window when the user has selected the expert path.

46.   (Original) The computer-readable medium according to claim 43, further

comprising:

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c)   after step b), transferring the user from the parameter input window to the information window associated with the parameter, thereby allowing the user to view the information regarding the parameter; and

d)   returning the user to the parameter input window.

47.   (Original) The computer-readable medium according to claim 37, further comprising the step of preventing the user from selecting to set or change a value of the parameter for at least one of the parameters.

48.   (Original) The computer-readable medium according to claim 37, wherein a parameter must be modified.

49-82. (Cancelled)

83.   (New) The method according to claim 1 wherein the parameters of the program are used by the program for its internal operation.

84.   (New) The method according to claim 1 wherein said at least one of said loading, installation, migration, fallback, remigration, and update tasks relate to installing or updating the program within a context of an operating system.

85.   (New) The computer system according to claim 13 wherein the parameters of the computer program are used by the computer program for its internal operation.

86.   (New) The computer system according to claim 13 wherein said at least one of said loading, installation, migration, fallback, remigration, and update tasks relate to installing or updating the computer program within a context of an operating system.